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Via electronic filing

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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**Re: *STB Docket No. AB-55 (687X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption – in Fulton and Clayton Counties, GA***

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is made to the letter request of William E. Johnson, III, City Manager of the City of College Park, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated December 11, 2009 and received by the Board on December 22, 2009, requesting an extension of the NITU deadline (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the City's request for a 90-day extension of time from December 8, 2009 to March 8, 2010 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment of the line to May 7, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record

¹ CSXT will deem the Extension Request to refer to an extension of the NITU negotiating deadline. The current negotiating period for the Line expired on December 8, 2009, and the current deadline for consummating the abandonment is February 5, 2010.